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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Staff, DPD-DD/P
 SUBJECT : Photographic Equipment Malfunctions
 REFERENCE : Staff Meeting Minutes, 14 October 1958,
 dated 16 October 1958

1. During the period 1 March 1961 through 31 March 1961 there were a total of sixteen (16) missions reported flown using photographic equipment. Equipments malfunctioned on two (2) of these missions, giving an over-all effectiveness of 87.5%.

2. Equipment reliability for the above referenced period was:

	<u>A-1 Conf.</u>	<u>A-2 Conf.</u>	<u>B-Conf.</u>	<u>Trackers</u>
Missions Flown	0	1	3	16
Malfunctions	0	0	1	1
Per Cent Eff.	0	100%	66.6%	93.7%

3. Tracker Malfunction:

Mission 6135: Tracker transported only 25 feet. Exact cause of malfunction unknown at this time. Report will be forwarded when cause found. Tracker operated at preflight and postflight. It was turned off for a short period during flight.

4. B Configuration Malfunction:

The B configuration jammed at the end of Mission 3028 and approximately forty (40) exposures were lost on the 9L side. Reason for malfunction has not been reported.

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